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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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Agricultural Marketing Service  
Dairy Division

CURRENT SERVICE REPORT

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Issued for Information of Producers  
Who Are Not Members of Cooperative Associations

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Dairy farmers will receive a base price of \$3.70 for May deliveries of Grade A base milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The base price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

MAY EXCESS PRICE \$3.07

May deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order will be paid at the rate of \$3.07 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 7.1 cents as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling. For comparative purposes, a uniform price of \$3.56 per hundredweight was computed, which is 17 cents less than the April uniform price and 37 cents less than a year ago. The spread between the base price and excess price is 63 cents, whereas a year ago, it was \$1.13 per hundredweight, and in April it was 74 cents.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producers delivered an all time high of 19,136,644 pounds of milk to handlers in May on this market. This was an average of 600 pounds per day per producer, and an increase of 65 pounds per day over April and 116 pounds per day over a year ago. On the average production per farm, this is an increase of about 24 percent over last May, while on the total daily average, it is just over a 29 percent increase. The increase of 40 producers from last year accounts for the differences in these percentages.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales were off 1.62 percent from April and will probably decline the rest of the summer until school starts in the fall. The sales are 9 percent higher than a year ago, and this margin should be maintained because of an increase in area of distribution.

BULK TANK REPORT

Bulk tank statistics show that we had 407 bulk tank producers at the end of April 1957, supplying 52.14 percent of the total producer receipts. This is only 39.70 percent by number of producers.





## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	May 1957 Reported Data		May 1956 Reported Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,635,133	342,674	9,216,335	327,504
Skim Milk	112,623	46	119,984	264
Fortified Skim Milk	1,161,319	23,480	578,015	11,141
Buttermilk	157,356	1,041	148,643	941
Flavored Milk and Drink	327,352	9,459	388,090	10,950
Cereal Mixture	278,339	33,813	247,851	30,076
Coffee Cream	20,837	4,184	26,009	5,315
Whipping Cream	28,066	9,660	24,718	8,424
Sour Cream	10,488	2,012	8,667	1,685
Eggnog	--	--	232	17
Total Class I Utilization	11,731,513	426,369	10,758,544	396,317
Add: Class I Shrinkage	37,466	7,725	34,777	5,141
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	1,336	28	521,320	21,387
Subtract: Overage	28	28	--	--
Net Class I	11,767,615	434,038	10,272,001	380,071
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,471,889	14,215	901,533	8,675
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,471,889	14,215	901,533	8,675
CLASS III				
Class III Products	6,040,665	271,401	4,586,807	200,351
Inventory Variation	(252,977)	(6,494)	(95,307)	(3,855)
Total Class III Utilization	5,787,688	264,907	4,491,500	196,496
Add: Class III Shrinkage	184,151	12,620	168,578	9,120
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	68,240	4,585	1,024,787	31,887
Subtract: Overage	6,459	26	1,988	78
Net Class III	5,897,140	272,916	3,633,303	173,651
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	19,136,644	721,169	14,806,837	562,397

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	May 1957	April 1957	May 1956
Total Production	19,136,644#	16,440,785#	14,806,837#
Average Daily Production	617,311#	548,026#	477,640#
May 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	✓ 12.64%	✓ 29.24%
Number of Producers	1,028	1,025	987
Daily Herd Production	600#	535#	484#
Ave. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.76852%	3.82180%	3.79823%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.56 *	\$ 3.73 *	\$ 3.93 *
Base Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.70	\$ 3.84	\$ 4.17
Excess Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.04
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .59375	\$ .59375	\$ .59170
Class I Sales	11,731,513#	11,539,797#	10,758,544#
Class I Daily Average	378,436#	384,660#	347,050#
May 1957 Sales Compared With -	--	- 1.62%	✓ 9.04%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$720,138.88	\$651,038.03	\$615,030.47
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 700.52	\$ 635.16	\$ 623.13
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.60	\$ 21.17	\$ 20.10
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .071	\$ .071	\$ .071

\* This price for comparison only.

